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All persons holding bills against me, con-tracted before the 5th day of November, will please present the same to my husband, Geo. Briggs, for payment. I am now maintaining three of our four children at my house. Emma F. Baiogs.

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I can take stock to pasture on my ranch in Gaudalupe county. Finest mesquite grass and pienty of water, Special rates given on large nerds for the winter. Apply to.

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San Marcos. Nov.3-3m.

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The partnership heretofore existing be-ween W. H. Coward and Z. T. Fuller, under the firm name of W. H. Coward & Co., is this day discoved by mutual consent. W. A. Coward will continue the business, pay all indebtedness and collect all accounts. W. A. COWARD. Z. T. FULLER.

San Marcos, Tex., Nov. 15, 1887.

A Card. To the citizens of San Marcos and vicini. To the citizens of San Marcos and vicinity: I take this opportunity of asking from you an examination of our holiday goods before anaking selections elsewhere. I have purchased my stock under specially favorable circumstances, and there is no doubt but that you will be pleased both as to lot of Chuna, Glassware, &c., which we quality and prices. We think that we have the most desirable and handsomest selection that has ever been brought to this —ROGEBS PLATED WARE the most desirable and handsomest selection that has ever been brought to this market in the way of Christmas goods. In order to convince yourselves of the truth of this, we simply ask you to call and symmes.

We are also expecting a nice but of —BOGERS PLAIED WARE—Knives, Forks and Spoons which we guarantee this, we simply ask you to call and symmes. this, we simply solt you to call and gramine them, we publish this card in order that you may avail yourselves in time of the very rare opportunity of purchasing from us such articles in the way of Christmus goods as you may wish. If you will only give m a call our goods and prices will appeal for themselves without any comment from us. Our grand display will take place from the content of the st. I content the content of the stock. We forgot to state that we were on a hunting expedition, our party consisting of seven. We did not find the game plent of seven. We did not find the game plent improved, and I now read the intent of the maked eye. James H. Bell.

No where in Texas can nicer accommodation, but the find the game plent of seven. We did not find the game plent in the content of the seven. We did not find the game plent of seven. We did not find the game plent in the content of the seven. We did not find the game plent of seven. We did not find the game plent in the content of the seven. We did not find the game plent in the content of the seven. We did not find the game plent of seven. We did not find the game plent in the content of the seven. We did not find the game plent of seven. We did not find the game plent in the content of the seven. We did not find the game plent in the content of the seven. We did not find the game plent in the content of the seven. We did not find the game plent in the content of the seven. We

We are preparing to 'turn a new leaf" in the way of issuing our paper regularly "on perate with us to the desired end by sending in their favors as EABLY as possible thereby ensuring prompt attention.

Tramps are frequent. Indian summer the fore part of the week

-the finest weather yet. We regret that the favor of our corres ondent "Lad" came too late for insertion

this week. But it will not "spoil" till next. she will sell lunches at all prices at the postoffice on Saturday "for missonary pur-

building a warehouse some 60 feet in the rear of their store, in order to a wholesale and commission business.

Recollect we club the Fort Worth Weekly both. This is only to new subscribers, or such as pay up past dues and a year in ad-

Trifit's "Monthly Galaxy of Music" is publishers. It contains many choice pieces, ocal and instrumental. Only \$1 a year.

the Kyle water company has decided to bring water from Blanco river, two miles from town, and not to buy Capt. Ferg Kyle's fish pond and farm as at. first contemplated. We were of the opinion that the latter source of supply would be found

Are we to have a repetition of the Christmas parade of last year? We learn it is very much desired by the young folks generally. We presume our popular townsman, the adies and childrens favorite, we mean of course Mr. Byron Smith, will again lend his efficient aid in inaugurating a successful movement in this direction.

Raynolds & Daniel are receiving their all and winter stock, which will be much fuller and more various than ever before. In the line of fine soaps and perfumeries they are already stocked as never before. Our advertising columns from week to week will tell they story of their progress in catering to the wants of all.

Going! Going!

Last week's Cresset advertised that paper and its printing outfit for sale. Who'll buy! Who'll buy!

C. L. S. C.

The San Marcos C. L. S. C. will meet at the residence of Prof. J. N. Richardson, Nov. 24th, (Thanksgiving day) 7 p. an. All members are requested to be present,

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A Card.

The parents of the late Mr. Fred G. Piper lished autobiography. desire to tender their sin sere thanks to all persons who in any way bestowed upon him er in the town. Also to all who rendered kindly assistance in recovering his body from the river and gave him. proper burial in their cemetery.

MR. AND MRS. PORTER PIPER. Leominster, Mass.

Choosing a Husband.

[Supposed to be sung by the young ladies of San Marcos.]

Long have I waited, and long have I sighed, Longing at length to be somebody's bride; Many have wooed me, but none have won, And faster, still faster, the fleet years run. Ne'er can I manage to make up my mind; Love cannot find me, for love is so blind. Time almost daily new suitors will bring; Choosing a husband's a delicate thing.

Soon will be over life's season of spring; Sadly I sing—sadly I sing— Choosing a husbaud's a delicate thing.

How my brain aches in its efforts to choose How my lips burn, they so often refuse! How my strange heart by its tension is torn, Longing for love in its loneness forlorn! Choosing a husband's a delicate thing! Soon will be over life's season of spring; Sadly I sing—sadly I sing— Choosing a husband's a delicate thing!

Hood's Sarsaparilla cures catarrh by ex-pelling impurity from the blood, which is the cause of the complaint. Give it a trial. For Rent.

four good lots enclosed. Apply to Mrs. Richardson, the milliner.

GUNS. New lot of muzzle and breech loaders.

Mrs. Richardson will have on her second large supply of goods this week, which will include everything new and desirable.

with or w thout board, a handsome furnished room. A healthy, sightly location. Inquire at this office.

Christmas Present.

New Braunfels.

Having a little leisure we ran over Monday afternoon to our sister city, New Braunfols, which we had not visited for perhaps four or five years. This may illustrate the closeness with which we have been tied down to our business, for our recollections of New Braunfels have always been of a very pleasant character, we having always been the receipient when there of marked courtesy and kindness. And so, notwithstanding the position of the Fazz Pazza in favor of prohibition, we still found it on the present occasion. Conceding our right fels. to differ with them, and our honesty in so doing, as we freely do them in advocating Aunt Jane Jenkins asks us to state that the other side, we got along very nicely with our German friends and neighbors.

We found the town in a "healthy" condition notwithstanding the hard times, There is a great deal of money in New The San Marcos Grocery Co., are about Braunfels and much steady-going enterprise, so she bears up well under adverse

We noticed considerable indications o business. Especially was this the case a the large establishment of Louis Henne. lazette and the Fazz Pazza for \$2.80 for dealer in hardware, stoves, tinware, agricultural implements, etc. He was crowded with customers, but found time to show us through the various departments of his busi- will take charge the first of next month ness. We had no previous idea of their exgain before us through the favor of the tent and variety. His warehouses extend back over one hundred feet from his store rooms in front, and are filled with goods in Address F. Trifit, 408 Washington street, his various lines. Beyond these fronting on another street he has a large new and elegant two-story residence which is just receiving the finishing touches. It is in the latest modern style from cellar to attic, rooms large and airy, to be supplied with hot and cold water, numerous closets, and grand views from the upper varandas. We have not seen so complete a dwelling for a long time. Near by he has a conservatory of choice flowers and plants, which he said was under the exclusive care of his "better half." Mr. Henne is a large and liberal minded gentleman, who deserves his success. With him is his younger brother

married life in San Marcos, and we have gent and successful farmers. been fast friends ever since. Here, situated amid spacious ornamental grounds, and flowers, pictures, music and artistic ornaments, the work of our hostess, we found what we take to be an ideal German home—an easis in what John Bunyan aptly terms "the wilderness of this world." We spent a couple of hours here very pleasantly in converse about old times. The pleasure was enhanced by a call from Judge Koebig, with who we discussed the various phases of the temperance question in au

gentleman. An excellent opportunity for all wishing to Prof. Seele. The latter informed us he has of patronage. We are now prepared to do all kinds of job printing in the neatest style and very promptly, such as letter, note, and bill heads, statements, programmes, cards, etc.. and other matters of interest about the Na- her pioneers and celebrities, and kept a frame house on his lot on the east side, addiary all that time. We repeat what we joining his saloon, which is on leased told him, that he should use these in-

We returned home resolved to visit any kindness while in San Marcos, a strang- was of German stock) and friends of New will probably be able to guess with consid-Braunfels.

Notes of Travel.

EDITOR FREE PRESS :- Ever since our ad-

A recent trip south of here, through Guadalupe, Wilson and Karnes counties, by private conveyance, gave us some insight their cotton to market on the Sabbath. These people seem to be prospering. Seher street car line running from the depot ously sick. through the principal part of the town. We the southern part of this county we saw pleased. several neat churches built by the Germans, decidedly a contrast between the two sec-

ons we passed through.

We come to Wilson, and here we find two gardens. cow lot, horse lot, and corn A small cottage near the Institute with tions we passed through. we come to wison, and here we and plenty of wood, sand burrs (the principal grass), some razor-backed hogs, and some people. Sutherland Springs, formerly the county seat, is a dilapidated village, with probably some dozen or fifteen inhabitants. It is a probably some dozen or fifteen inhabitants. It is a probably some dozen or fifteen inhabitants. The springs here are sulphur, and thought cheap for cash. Any one wishing to pur by some to contain curative properties. Floresville strives to be a town. We found here a handsome court house built of brick, and a few substantial business houses. We found the people clever and up with the times. We also found a young merchant who bargained to us three pounds of peanuts for a quarter, but when he weighed them there were only two and a half pounds. We called his attention to it, and he said he had to make some allowance for the paper.

Across the San Antonio river in Karnes county we found the soil somewhat like ours, but seemed to be more of a droughty nature. The section we were in was all fenced in pastures, many grand, ranging Mr. A. K. Hawkes: from ten to twenty miles square. They Dear Sir:-I am 62 years old. I bought The citizens of San Marcos and surrounding country are invited to call and make the

T. M. Harwood of Gonzales, was registered at the Hofbeinz on Wednesday.

lived here, is still residing at New Braun-G. R. Meliffe, R. Wilson and A. B. Storey

were registered at the Hofheinz on Wed-

Our friend Dr. Daniel continues his steady narch in the path of the patriarchs. Another

Mr. J. A. Riley brought in the scalp o wolf of the larger variety to the Commis-

the meat market of Winn and Pope, and Yesterday's San Antonio Express brought the news of the death at Corpus Christi on

Mr. Jacobson, merchant of this place give the regular price of each publication singly, in the second the price of the same and the Farm was once a photographer at New Braunfels, and a good one, judging from some samples

N. J. Travis and others, undismayed by the ill success of our returned hunters, are about starting on a hunt in the direction N. taken by the Peter Woods company.

finest array of chrysanthemums and other fall flowers which we have seen. It is really fine and shoul d challenge emulation as well

Cess. With him is his younger brother George, formerly of San Marcos, who is as clever and good-looking as ever.

We called at the Zeitung office, but the editor, Judge Kæbig, was not in; in his absence our young printer friend and former employe, McChurch, "did the honors."

We next called on Mrs. Simon who resides with her mother, Mrs. Guenther, on the same old historie hill. We made the same old historie hill. We made the same of the same old historie hill. We made the same of t

the old homestead, and during her brief D. is well known as one of our most mtelli S. P. Chastain, who went with the Peter Woods exploring party as far as the head of the Blanco, has returned and reports that the rest of the party had started for the head waters of the Guadalupe for a bear head waters of the Guadalupe for a bear and petty thefts out of the mails, make it absolute-hunt. They consisted of Peter Woods, ly neccessary to send considerable sums by postal

those nearer home, names of parties from rected. amicable manner. We need not say that New York, New Orleans, St. Louis, Detroit, we did not exactly agree, but, as ever, we Leavenworth, Kan., Dubuque, Iowa, Philfound the Judge a pleasant, liberal minded adelphia, etc., registered at the Hofheinz. At the hotel we met Mr. Kessler and it will no doubt attract a still wider circle

Roger Byrne is building an "iron-clad" property. Our people had been led to be valuable materials in the shape of a publarge two-story stone building. We are not "officially" informed as to what will be more frequently our kindred (our mother done in the new building, but our readers erable correctness.

vent to the Lone Star State our time has was the burning of the school house five been almost wholly occupied in eking out a miles below Henly on the night of the 1st sustenance; consequently we have not seen inst., together with nearly all the books, much of the territory of this commonwealth. etc., belonging to the school, about \$40 But when an opportunity presents itself we worth. The trustees secured another house accept and profit thereby, by coming back close by and the school is going on as usual. home better contented and satisfied with It is thought by some the house was burned by some sneak who had no interest in the

house or school. into the prosperity and adaptability of those He was accompanied by Bob Manlove with counties. The northern part of Guadalupe a double barreled shot gun, who took in all is principally owned and thickly settled by the quail and doves he could, but the numthe Germans. They have their dancing ber brought in was not very creditable to halls and beer saloons attached, and it is no Bob as a bird killer taking into consideraunfrequent occurrence to see them hauling tion the number of shots heard while he was

News has just been received that Mr. J. guin puts on the style of a live town, with H. Green's little 3-year old boy is danger-

Bro. Seaton, our preacher, has just passed were shown Gov. Ireland's residence, which on his way home from the M. E. conferseemed to us a neat, home like place. In ence held at Luling, and informed us that fact we like the town, and we presume this Bro. Garrison would be our preacher for is the highest praise we can bestow. In the next conference year, and we are well HIGH ONION.

FARM FOR SALE.

San Marcos, Nov. 3-3w.



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PERSONAL.

Col. Sledge is in attendance at the Farm

Von Randau, the painter, who formerly

ers' National Congress at Chicago.

Mr. Cooper, a brother of the editor of the Georgetown Sun, called on us one day

Mr. McNutt of Seguin, has bought ou

the 14th of Felix Noessel, whose family resides at this place.

of his work which we have seen.

the same old historic hill. We made the grown by him, consisting of turnips, sweet acquaintance of Mrs. Simon in February, potatoes, etc., the finest we have seen. The 1876, on the occasion of her marriage at turnips are especially large and fine. Mr.

Frank Epps, Norman Hopkins and Victor Julian. We surmise the "bar" will suffer. As indicating the amount of travel which

is now coming this way, we notice, besides When the new hotel is ready for occupancy

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